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## PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

### WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 28.—No offering no sales. Official market firm at 24 cents last week 24 cents; last year 29 cents. Output of week, 440,100 lbs.

Happy New Year.

Be sure and try that 18-cent coffee at Williams Bros.

Charles Pullan was a Waukegan caller on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cohn, Wednesday, Dec. 23, a baby boy.

A comfortable fur overcoat for a very little money can be had at Williams Bros.

Elmer Gullidge of Valparaiso spent his Christmas vacation at home.

Will Emmons and family of Libertyville spent Christmas with Antioch relatives.

Everybody likes a rich tasty cheese. Williams Bros. have it "The Crawford".

Miss Pearl Cleworth ate Christmas dinner with her brother, Wm. C. Cleworth.

Kennel Moore of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother and sister at this place.

Gordon Jamieson of Montana spent Christmas with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ruby Drom of Gona Junction is spending the week with her many Antioch friends.

The Salt shoe solves the shoe question. Are absolutely the best goods for your money at Williams Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eakle are spending their holiday vacation with relatives and friends at Polo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ray, of Waukegan, spent Christmas with George Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage are spending the week with relatives and friends at Grass Lake.

Sam Gilbert is spending the week in Waukegan, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Webb.

You can find the old fashioned sugar house syrup, 50 cents a gallon, pure sugar goods at Williams Bros.

Write to Alden, Biding & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Low prices on dressers, commodore, rocking chairs, center tables and Morris chairs for one week. J. C. James, Jr.

Mrs. Cleworth went to Camanche, Ia., this week to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents.

Mrs. Leo Savage and sister, Miss Maud King returned Thursday from a three weeks visit at Springfield, Ill.

Barker Lumber company has Sunday Creek Hooking for \$4.75 and the best grade of hard coal \$6.50 to \$7.25.

For Rent—A farm of eighty acres within two miles of Lake Villa. For terms call on H. Nelson, East Fox Lake, Ill.

Walter Taylor left on Thursday for Normal, Ill., where he will visit with old school friends during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of Waukegan spent the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, at Burlington, over Christmas.

Low Gullidge and sister, Miss Clara Gullidge of Waukegan visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Gullidge over Christmas.

For Sale or Rent—A nine room house with barn and out buildings in Al condition in Antioch. Call or address J. J. Burke, real estate agent, Antioch, 21f.

Next Saturday evening, January 2, the Court of Honor will hold their installation of officers at their new hall in the Sabin building. All members are requested to be present.

For Sale or Rent—A farm known as the Allens Park place, one and one-half miles east of Pikeville, containing 140 acres. For particulars inquire at the farm or of C. A. Parks, 823 Elizabeth St., Kenosha, Wis.

All members of Olson Camp, R. N. A., are requested to meet at the Haynes hall on Sunday evening January 3, at a quarter of seven, from which place they will proceed in a body to the M. E. church where Rev. Cleworth will devote the evening to speaking on the various secret organizations of the town.

Magazines also large catalogue standard books at low prices at Williams Bros.

Remember the watch night social and service at the M. E. church tonight.

Miss Grace Todd of Kenosha spent Christmas with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Maude Brogan of Winthrop Harbor spent Christmas with her mother at this place.

Williams Bros. are filling their ice house this week, with fine, clear, twelve inch ice taken from Cross Lake.

During Monday afternoon and evening about six inches of snow fell which now makes fine sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higgins and daughter Mabel visited relatives at Delevan the fore part of the week.

Miss Ethel Thayer of Caledonia, Wis., is spending her holiday vacation with her parents at this place.

On Monday last John Horan bought the Meyer cottage at Channel Lake on a mortgage foreclosure proceeding.

Dr. Roy Williams of Rockford spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams.

All parties who are indebted to the firm of Thayer & Vickers will confer a great favor by calling in and settling their account this week, as we can use the money to good advantage. Thayer & Vicker.

There will be a meeting at Bristol, Saturday, Jan. 2, of the Independent telephone lines for the purpose of acting on a proposition to consolidate with the Wisconsin Telephone company.

Lotus Camp, W. A. and Olson Camp, R. N. A. will hold a joint installation of officers in the opera house on Tuesday evening January 19, to which all members of each order are cordially invited to be present.

At a meeting of the Antioch Creamery Association held last week the following officers were elected: W. S. Westlake, President; G. DeWitt Stanton, Secretary; James Gullidge, Treasurer; N. Crowley and C. Johnson, directors.

Lost—On Saturday evening, Dec. 19, between the depot at Antioch and R. Kaye's residence, a blind pony that has never been ridden, color brown and answers to the name of Brown Betty. Finder will please leave same with J. B. Burnett and receive the reward.

On Sunday morning at the M. E. church the pastor will speak on the subject "Christ as a Slave." In the evening he will address the several orders of the city on the subject "Fraternity." All members of any secret order are particularly invited to this service. The public, generally, will find a welcome. Special music will be rendered.

Wages Brother to Safety.

Supporting his half frozen brother Harold 14-year-old Arthur Eklind of Winnetka Monday afternoon fought his way through a blinding snow storm to their parents' residence. The younger boy, who had fallen in an attempt to reach home through the snow, was so exhausted by the trip that he lost consciousness and it was only after he had been revived that he was able to get home.

Harold Eklind had been visiting friends at Ravenswood during the afternoon and returned from the Northwestern railroad on foot. Confused by the storm and benumbed by the intense cold, he lost his way and finally fell exhausted.

How Do These Prices Suit You?

WATCH REPAIRING  
Main Springs..... 75c  
Jewels..... 75c  
Cleaning..... 75c  
Crystals..... 15c  
Everything else in accordance with these prices. Only the best material used.  
Yours respectfully,  
D. C. H. BARBER,  
Olcott house, Main street, Antioch.

Woodmen Attention.

You are urged to meet at our hall Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock and go in a body to the M. E. church to attend special service given to the fraternal societies of Antioch. J. C. James, Jr.

Insurance Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in Young's hall at Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 10:30 a. m. to receive the official report of the management and state of the company, to make any change in the by-laws that is necessary, for the election of officers, and to attend to all business that may come before the meeting. Members please attend.

John A. Thain, Sec'y.  
Millburn, Dec. 24, 1903.

World's Catholics.

The Pope is the head of over 250,000,000 human beings, or nearly one seventh of the population of the globe.

## MARINES FOR PANAMA

### 500 DEPART ON THE CRUISER "DIXIE"

Gen. Reyes Loses Hope of Satisfactory Response for Colombia—Legation Prepares to Close

The auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the League island navy yard Monday en route for Colon, carrying 500 marines and five months' living and fighting supplies for 1,000 men. Six companies of marines, divided into two battalions, sailed on the Dixie. Co. A is composed of men from Boston; Co. B, Washington; Co. C, Annapolis; Co. D, Philadelphia, and Co. E, and F, Brooklyn.

It was stated at the navy department that the arrival of the marines from the Pacific to Yaviza to Bas Obispo, a point on the Panama railroad, is but a movement directed by Admiral Glass in the execution of a general policy, and was not directed from Washington. It is stated further that the move is without significance as suggesting any change of policy.

Although Secretary Hay has not yet replied to the note of Gen. Reyes, preparations are rapidly going on for the closing of the Colombian legation and the departure of Colombia's representatives for home. It is clear that they do not entertain very much hope of satisfactory response by this government. Already most of the legation files have been packed and arrangements completed for placing them in storage. Gen. Reyes for several days has denied himself to callers.

It is believed that, while the reply of Mr. Hay has not been made, sufficient information has been obtained by the Colombian representatives in the interview they have had with the secretary to enable them to forecast its conclusions. The preparations going on for closing up the affairs of the legation would seem to indicate that Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran are awaiting only as a matter of form and diplomatic courtesy the official communication of Mr. Hay setting forth the reasons why this government cannot accept their view of a Panama situation, before severing diplomatic relations with the United States.

### Had On Collision of Freight

A wreck occurred on the Wisconsin Central just north of Grayslake early Thursday morning and while it was a head-on collision between two freight trains, no one was hurt although the trains were going at speed.

The cause of the wreck was mistaken orders, and one train left Leighton and the other left Lake Villa about the same time. They came together about the same time, and the collision was a severe one. The crew jumped from their trains, the men in the engines seeing the danger in time to stop their trains, but not in time to stop their trains, yes but not.

About a dozen cars were smashed five of which were afterward smashed by the company. Christmas presents, hold furniture, beer etc., were piled along the road and in the field and cars contained rats which were skinned for some distance along the road. Nobody was killed was certainly a miracle. All traffic on this section of the road was stopped for the day and a number of persons here who wished to spend Christmas with friends along the line were obliged to remain at home until Christmas morning.

### Gets Supplies in America.

The Gundry Packing company of South Omaha is just in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meat for the Russian Government. The shipment must be made from South Omaha so as to reach San Francisco before Jan. 25. On that date two Russian ships will be prepared to sail from the port with the beef on board. It is learned in Omaha that the same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies, which are now on their way or are in preparation for shipment from various parts in the United States. All of those supplies it is said are for the war department of Russia.

### New Law Firm.

"Hanna and Miller" is the name of the new firm which will appear in the lists of Lake County attorneys beginning January 1. On that date Leslie P. Hanna state's attorney of Lake County and successor to S. D. Talcott, his former partner, will unite interests with Benjamin Miller, of Libertyville, also a well known young man of the county.

The firm will be located where Hanna and Talcott opened offices at the southeast corner of Washington and County streets and the combining of interests of the two well known men is an item of importance among the legal fraternity.

### Memorial to Pugilist.

A memorial has been erected at a cost of \$150 in Toowoomba cemetery, near Brisbane, Queensland, over the grave of Peter Jackson, the pugilist.

## 500 PERISH AT IROQUOIS THEATER

### DURING TERRIBLE RUSH FOR LIFE

Bodies Piled High in Aisles and Exits Terrified Women Hurl Themselves From the Galleries.

Horrors sometimes occur the character of which may not be adequately described. The quality of the English, or any other language, does not suffice for all the dreadful shadings. Such an awful happening was that of yesterday afternoon, when the new and beautiful Iroquois theater was destroyed and hundreds of people, men, women and children, were crushed to death or suffocated or consumed by fire.

The police said at midnight that 523 persons were killed. That tells the story of the awful disaster.

There was a great matinee at the theater, the newest and one of the finest in Chicago. They were enjoying themselves to the utmost when death, with unexampled horror, came upon them. Never came death more suddenly. There was a flash at the stage front, scenery in flames, the falling of the falling to its full extent of a fireproof asbestos curtain, a fierce lap of flames drawn across the face of all the theater by the draft of the sudden opened exit and then such horrors as may not be all related.

It is reported in the Daily Inter Ocean of Dec. 31, that a Mrs. Foltz of 1888 Diversey boulevard, and her two oldest children, Alice and Helen, were among the killed. The truth of this statement was soon verified by a telephone message which was sent to Mrs. Case, early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foltz and family were formerly residents of this village and at one time was one of our most prosperous merchants. During the time they lived among us they made many friends who were at first shocked at the dreadful news and then were loth to believe it until events proved beyond a doubt that the Mrs. Foltz mentioned in connection with the terrible disaster was the same Mrs. Foltz that we had known. The only remaining members of the family are Mr. Foltz and his youngest daughter Catherine. The News unites with their many friends in extending sympathy to these bereaved ones.

### Attorney General Hamlin Holds Farmers are Entitled to Fair Offices.

The following letter from Attorney General Hamlin gives his opinion in regard to who are entitled to the Fair Association offices.

Springfield, Dec. 18, 1903.

H. J. Cater,

Libertyville, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I have your inquiry concerning the holding of an annual meeting for the election of officers of the Lake County Agricultural Society. It appears that a meeting was called by the secretary and an election held on the first Wednesday in December. It was then discovered that the meeting was called for that time by a shirer and that the constitution provided that an election should be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in shirer and that the officers elected should hold their office for one year or until their annual meeting of the society. Wednesday election was held on the week next after the first Monday, for holding date fixed in the constitution if either of election. It is asked which election. Injections is the lawful election. The rules permit me to say: of an organized body by the constitution cannot be set aside as fixed rules and action of the society, by the formal copy of the constitution purpose. A and it is clear that they furnished me amendments fixed election by its after the first Monday in Wednesday year as the date for holding in each meeting of the society. Annual the constitution is standing in no member of the society that each will be held on the first Wednesday on the first Monday and no formal necessary.

It is equally true that an election under the call of the secretary on a preceding day fixed in the constitution would be without authority and entirely void. In this case I am of the opinion that the election held on Dec. 2 was void and of no effect and that under the facts stated the election held on the 9th of Dec. that being the first Wednesday after the first Monday of December is the lawful election and the officers elected on that day are entitled to the offices.

Very Respectfully

H. J. Hamlin, Attorney General.

This should end the controversy, and it would seem to any fair minded individual sufficient proof that the officers now in control are those properly and legally elected while those chosen at the first election have no claim upon the offices.

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## SANTA CLAUS BURNED

### A VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Fred Collins, of Pleasant Prairie, Meets With An Accident While Representing St. Nick.

The only Christmas accident reported in this vicinity occurred on Saturday evening last at the home Joseph Collins, in Pleasant Prairie, when Fred Collins, aged 23 years, who was enacting the role of the patron saint of the children, was painfully burned about the hands and face and a Christmas tree well loaded with presents was almost completely destroyed.

A little private celebration was being held at the Collins home and the improvised Santa Claus clad in a long dog-skin coat and fur cap had just started the distribution of presents to the little children, when his whiskers caught fire from one of the candles on the Christmas tree. As soon as possible Collins jumped away from the tree, but in so doing he struck the box holding the tree and the whole was thrown over. In a minute the tree, the presents and the Santa Claus were all a mass of flames.

The members of the family hurried to save Collins from his dangerous position, and a big rug was thrown over him and the flames extinguished in short order. One of the men grabbed the burning tree and threw it out of the door of the house, where the flames were allowed to consume the presents. Luckily Collins was not fatally burned, but his burns were nevertheless painful. The loss from the fire was considerable as a number of the presents destroyed were valuable.

### THEN ALL GOT TO SLEEP.

Child's Remark Silenced Selfish Traveler on Sleeper.

In a sleeping car the other evening a woman, evidently unused to the ways of traveling, made things lively for the porter. The cars for the midnight train are opened in the station at 10 o'clock for the benefit of the few who seek their berths at that early hour. Evidently this woman decided that she would get what sleep she could before the train left the station, for she was there as soon as the porter, and was already in an upper berth when another woman and a little child came in. The lights are kept lowered except when they are needed. When the newcomer to get into her berth, the pioneer thrust her head out between the curtains.

"Porter," she called, shrilly, "turn down those lights! How can I be expected to sleep with all those lights burning?" The porter made what explanation he could, and she subsided, though not without a few remarks about sleeping cars in which one could not sleep. From that time on, the arrival of every newcomer was announced by the sharp demand that the lights be turned down. It grew monotonous after awhile, as with the approach of the time of departure the arrivals became more frequent. Finally the woman for the twentieth time poked her head between the curtains with the insistent cry of "Porter, I cannot sleep with those lights in my eyes!"

The car was quiet for a moment, and then from another berth came a child's voice inquiring plaintively: "Mamma, why doesn't that lady keep quiet and let the rest of us go to sleep, anyway?" The inquiry was greeted with a shout that roused the people in the next car, and thereafter silence reigned along the upper tier of berths.

### Kept Tab.

A New York girl testified in a breach of promise case that the defendant had kissed her exactly 1,386 times. She must have used a street car register on him and rung up every kiss as she collected it.—Denver Post.

### Short Route to Yokohama.

From Liverpool to Yokohama by the trans-Canada route will be only 5,880 miles. By New York and San Francisco it is 12,008 miles.

### Value of Letters Patent.

The ground that letters patent no intrinsic value a woman was told of theft on her trial at for stealing such a document.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Geo. Vogle, auctioneer.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats..... 60c

Corn..... 70c

Hay..... 60c

Wheat..... 60c

Barley..... 60c

Flour..... 60c

Butter..... 60c

Eggs..... 60c

Chicken..... 60c

Duck..... 60c



# Old Blazer's Hero

By DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.

## CHAPTER X.

Mary did not appear at the supper table, in spite of Hackett's injunction, and when the latter went upstairs to insist upon obedience, he found the bedroom door locked against him. He reserved to himself the right to express his opinion with regard to this open defiance later on, and controlling himself without much difficulty—for he was one of those people who need to say how indignant they are before they can get up any great force of steam—he descended to his companions. They were easily contented with his apologies, and were, indeed, rather pleased than otherwise to be freed from the restrictions a hostess' presence would have imposed upon them.

Hackett's convales was four in number. Two were old cronies of his—by no means the pick of his old acquaintances, but such as fate and his own courses had left to him; and the other two were strangers to him, found in his friends' companionship on that day's race course.

"My friends," said Will, with his own genial and delightful swagger, "are mine. I won't offer you amiable ludo and turtle, gentlemen, but plain fare and a hearty welcome you can have."

There are people who do not care for these sudden expansions of the heart; but then, on the other hand, there are people who do, and Mr. Hackett's new acquaintances happened to belong to the latter type. They said they would be delighted, and they accepted with almost as much effusion as Will himself had displayed in his invitation. They were in all the better humor with themselves, and with the world at large, because the day's ventures had been prosperous; and they were all the more pleased with their host because his inspirations had for once in a way led him to choose the right horses, and they had followed his lead.

"And now, Will, my lad," said one of them when the cloth was cleared away, "before we settle down I've a favor to ask you. This gentleman is a mighty fine judge of music. He ought to be, for he ran the opera in New York for three years—didn't you, Bob?—and I particularly want him to hear you sing. In fact, it's a treat I've as good as promised him—haven't I, Bob?"

This gentleman was a bald man in spectacles and evening dress. He had an air of arrival for the character of his costume by saying that he had been obliged to look in at the theater in the great town hard by for an hour or two; and Hackett had been told, with an air of mystery and importance, that he had his eye on a singing chambermaid there, and had half a mind to engage her. The great man said, with no particular enthusiasm, that he should like very much indeed to hear Mr. Hackett sing.

"I'm not in particularly good voice lately," said Will, "but I'll do my best for you."

The entrepreneur leaned back in his chair and prepared to suffer. His experience had made him familiar with the amateur tenor, and he dreaded him as the burnt child dreads the fire.

At this ebb of his fortunes Hackett hailed with all his heart the chance of singing before such a man as this. He displayed no eagerness, but he had too much tact to make the common fuss, and wait for the usual eager pressure. He sauntered to the piano, and carelessly turned over a heap of music there. He decided that he would not sing more than once unless the important personage especially pressed him.

Before he had sung through the first line the man of music rose softly from his chair, and dropping his elbows noiselessly on the mantel-board suffered his chin to fall upon his hands and put his heart into his ears. From first to last—not a flaw. Tone, phrasing and expression absolutely just. The listener had heard finer voices, but he could count them on the fingers of one hand. What pleased him, even more than the voice, was the management of it.

The tender, melting capture of the captivating rascal's voice reached his wife as she lay sobbing in her bedroom. He warbled on, never thinking of her, and warming all listeners' ears but hers and other's.

Old Blazer must needs torture himself, happens with most young men who are themselves in similar case. He had made choice among a score of songs and lines to stroll in if he had any fancy for getting wet through; and this time the threatening storm had not, and the warm summer rain had not, and the skin in the first place of its fall. But he must comfort himself by being near his sufferer, whom he had no right or comfort, and by the grim hate taking root in every fiber of his soul.

He sang to whom she was the song which struck up as he sang for the fifth or sixth time an appeal to him as any man of sympathy can understand.

"Young man," said Will, "you are over the third, and Mary, coming downstairs singing, before her husband, four a little dressed to him in a straw hat and long and narrow. It was for a letter, its contents, what of her were rather unusual, legal and disand altogether, on the table bent experience and's plate, it turning aspect, but when Will fore her, her rather daisy, about spoiled, and and ill-temper the great

some ten miles around," said one of the young men.

"I beg pardon. Did you ever think of carrying that fine voice of your own to market, Mr. Hackett?"

"No," said Hackett, carelessly, fingering the pages of his music and looking round upon his questioner as he did so. "I'm not a rich man, but I've never had need to do that yet."

"There's a good two thousand a year in the voice if you care to use it," said the stranger guest.

"Oh!" said Hackett lightly. "That's a bait, if I could see it to bite at."

"Is it?" asked the other. "It's there to bite at if you like to bite. 'It's there to sing another song, Mr. Hackett?'"

This judgment from a man who ought to be competent warmed the vocalist's heart. He had been thinking of little else than of carrying that fine voice of his to market for a month or two past, but his habit of putting things off was native and rooted by habit, and what with that and his pride and his not quite knowing how to begin, his thinking had led to nothing.

"Do you sing in Italian?" asked the manager, fingering the pile of music.

"What's this? 'Spirito gentile'?" Try that, Mr. Hackett."

"No," said Will; "I'd rather not. I can sing it in a way when I know there's nobody by to see where I go wrong in the lingo. Here's 'My Pretty Jane.' I'm not afraid of that, if you like."

"My Pretty Jane," by all means," said the manager.

So Will sang "My Pretty Jane," and confirmed the good opinion the important personage had formed of him. The man in possession stole into the hall to listen, and so the vocalist had three more auditors than he counted on or thought about.

"And now," said Hackett, when his song was finished and the applause was over, "let us have a turn at the past boards." And the other assenting, they sat down to the table and began to play.

It was the host's style to play wildly, and so it almost always happened that he lost or won with great rapidity. To-night the run of the cards favored him, and he won a great deal more than two at least of his guests could have desired to lose. At last, with all his winnings on that day's racing, and his run of luck at cards, he had more than enough in hand to discharge his unwelcome visitor in the morning. He grew radiant, and he laughed louder than all his guests together.

There is a gambler's superstition, which, like all superstitions, will fulfill itself at times, to the effect that it is a fatal thing for a winner to count his gains before the end of the game. Mr. Hackett went on plungingly, carrying all before him, until he had made the calculation just mentioned, and then his luck turned. His play was no less scientific than it had been—that was impossible; but the seeming magic had gone out of his hand, and the pile before him dwindled, dwindled, dwindled and vanished. Then he was for playing on credit; but somehow his friends were all very timid and sleepy on a sudden, and protested with unanimity that it was really time to be off, and that they could hardly see there by force, and they went their way. And when they were outside, the theatrical manager laid a hand on the shoulder of the man who had called him Bob and said:

"Your friend seemed rather hard hit at losing, didn't he?"

"Well, you see, said the friend, in friendly excuse, 'he's on his last legs, poor beggar!'"

"Oh! what's become of the family land?"

"Like grandfather, like father. Like father, like son."

"Ah! Does he drink? That fine voice won't last long if he does."

"Oh, he takes his glass like the rest of us. That's all."

"There's money in that voice," said the manager after a minute or two of reverie. "Not so much as I said at first perhaps, but money. He wants a practical man behind him. On his last legs, is he? What does he do for a living?"

"Nothing."

"M—M—I think I'll give him a look-up to-morrow."

Meantime Hackett sat staring at the ornamental fire-paper in the grate. Three months married. Not a half-dollar in the world. And then the Man in Possession. Well, he was told by a man who ought to know that his voice was worth two thousand a year to him. How could a man with a treasure like that come to grief? He sat thinking until he fell asleep.

## CHAPTER XI.

The Man in Possession remained in possession for the space of three days, and at the end of that time departed, his claim having been satisfied. Mary Hackett did not know how the money had been paid.

"It's been got honestly," said Will, in answer to her inquiry. "And that you're to be enough for you."

She made it enough, but it was or two before she so far conquered shame with which this public had filled her as to face that again.

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ed, as was his custom of a morning, he brightened at the sight of the envelope and pounced upon it almost gayly.

The document he drew from it looked no less legal than the envelope had done, but Hackett, having merely glanced at it, thrust it into his pocket and sat down smilingly to breakfast. Suddenly he looked up at his wife, who was gazing at him with an anxious and distressed expression.

"My dear," said he, "you are looking like a ghost this morning. Why don't you go out? A walk in the fresh air would do you good."

"This solicitude for her welfare, which would have seemed quite natural a month earlier, was surprising now; but Mary was still more surprised when her husband arose from his seat, and taking his place behind her chair, caressed her cheeks with both hands. The surprise grew when he stooped down and imprinted a kiss upon her forehead.

"Take a walk, my darling," he said; "it will do you all the good in the world."

She hardly cared to face her little world again after what had happened, but Will's changed manner aroused new hopes and made her eager to obey him. He was so graceful and affectionate and gay that she knew not what to make of him, but she obeyed him, and in spite of the timid reluctance with which she ventured into the street, this broad summer sunshine without was answered by some material and feeble gleams within. She drew down her veil and hurried toward the fields, and once there sauntered in quiet solitude, thinking of many things, but most of all of Will's changed manner.

She had begun to know, quite a long time back, it seemed, that her husband's nature afforded but a sandy and precarious soil to build upon. But if only she could woo his short-lived affection back to life again, could gain some gentle permanent influence over him—awake his better instincts and justify her own dreams! And so she dreamed her dreams and prayed her prayers and went home again, comforted. In the meantime her husband was likewise engaged in preparations for the future. When the door had closed behind his wife he drew the legal-looking document from his pocket and read it keenly. He had had, of course, no business training, but he read this particular document with a shrewd business mind, and in spite of certain numerous and bewildering legal technicalities mastered every word of it.

When he had mastered the contents of the paper he took pen and ink and set his signature at the foot of it, doing this, as he did most things, with a mighty flourish. Then having pen in hand he wrote a note:

"My Dear Polly—I have had a sudden call from home. It is quite on the cards that I may be away for a week. I leave you a twenty-dollar note for immediate expenses, and all the tradesmen's bills are paid and receipted. You will hear from me again in a day or two, and I think we are going to be prosperous. Always your affectionate husband, Will Hackett."

He enclosed with this the money he spoke of, then went upstairs, spent a vigorous half-hour in packing his belongings together, took a good look around to be sure that nothing had been left behind, and with his own hands carried his satchels into the hall. Next he rang the bell for the maid.

"A man will call to carry these in half an hour's time from now," he said, consulting his watch. "Wait a minute." He stood still to consider, poring upon the floor. "I shall be late. I'll carry them a part of the way myself. I shall meet somebody who wants to earn a quarter, I dare say. And there's a letter on the breakfast table. See that your mistress has it when she comes in."

The maid opened the door for him, and he walked out, carrying a satchel in either hand. He looked right and left as he went, with an air which would have given an observer a right to imagine that he was not anxious to be seen. The satchels were heavy, and the summer sun was powerful, and Will Hackett was neither accustomed to exercise of this character nor fond of it. He halted, therefore, with great pleasure, the appearance of the man late in possession, who was lounging along with his hands in his pockets and a general air of having nothing to do upon him.

"I suppose you're willing to earn a quarter, Abram?"

"I've got to earn what I can lay my hands on, Mr. Hackett, whether I'm willing or not," said Abram, with a superior air of philosophy. "What's the job? Carry them leather boxes?"

"To the hotel," said Hackett.

"All right," responded Abram, seized upon the luggage Hackett relinquished.

(To be continued.)

Progress Demands Gradualism. No community ever made. The great with half-million too great, required investments for small the risks are too of people with capitalists to undo small for limited experience the foresight, times imply, he's mettle, to take capacity or involved in such the risk of loss. Our great railroads, under which have pierced roads, mountains, have been built large, unyielding, in the hands by men, timidity and incapacity of small and business would unyielding pay, but in the hands by millionaires, with the confidence of small capitalists behind them, great railroads were built as a force to the country's development and business growth.—Guntton's Magazine.

From Steam to Electricity. The results of the change from steam to electrical power on New York elevated railways are: A reduction of cost per passenger from 2.24 cents under steam to 1.08 cents; an increase in gross earnings of \$400,000, accompanied by a decrease in expenses of \$90,000.

In Congo Free State. The eight societies at work in the Congo Free State are represented by 211 missionaries, 283 native evangelists, 322 native teachers, 5,641 Sunday school.

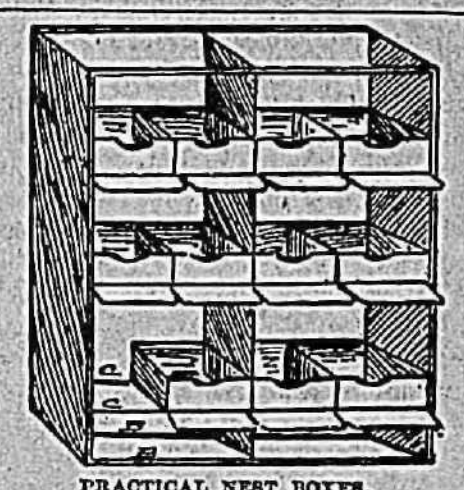
This is a cold world—but what does the coal dealer care?

## FARMERS' CORNER.

### Improved Nest Boxes.

The accompanying drawing reproduced from Orange Judd Farmer, illustrates very well the improved nests designed and successfully used by William Procter, of Essex County, Mass. They are very easily made and the plan of construction is as follows: Take three boards, one inch thick by 12 inches wide, and of any convenient length. The boards are placed far enough apart to admit of two nests side by side.

Strips two inches wide and one inch thick, represented in the diagram as b b, are nailed across both top and bottom to hold the uprights in place and make the frame firm. Supports for the nest boxes are wires, designated by c c in the diagram, and to put them in place holes are tapered through all the boards, which is best



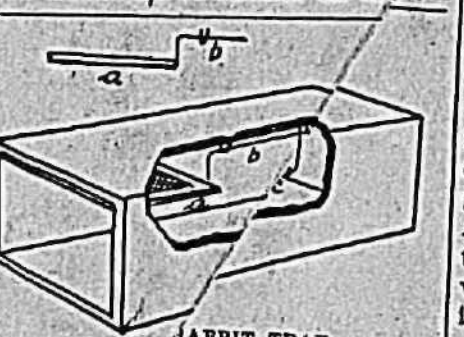
PRACTICAL NEST BOXES.

done before the rack is put together. Strips might well be used in place of the wires and would give additional strength. If wire is used, it will prove most satisfactory if kept tight.

The nest boxes are made of one-half inch lumber. They are 11½ inches wide, 12 inches long and five inches deep. The bottom is made to project six inches, providing a step for the hens to alight on. The space above the boxes would depend partly on the breed of poultry, but with boxes five inches high a 14-inch space between wires will be sufficient. The improved nest boxes have the advantage of being light, easily made and readily cleaned.

### Rabbits in Apple Orchards.

One of the incidents and expenses of orcharding on a large scale is the constant warfare necessary to wage on rabbits so likely to work great destruction to young apple trees. Wellhouse & Son, of Topeka, Kan., for their orchard in Oange County, used a carload of lumber on the



EFFECTIVE RABBIT TRAP.

struction of 40 rabbit traps. For four orchards, consisting of a box 22 inches long, 12 inches wide and 6 inches high, closed at one end with an inward swinging end, 6, a, in the other end, which wire by contact of the rabbit with is fer, b, after he has fairly entered and taken the bait at c. About 12 of lumber and 4 feet of No. 12 galvanized iron wire are consumed in making of each trap, which costs 12¢ to 15¢.

This trap, as now constructed, is considered well-nigh perfect, cost and efficiency considered, and is the result of twenty years of experimentation in making traps, and studying the nature and habits of the rabbit.—Farm and Home.

### New Sugar Plant.

The Agricultural Department is inquiring into the statement of Consul General Guenther that a new plant has been discovered in South America that promises to supplant the sugar cane and the sugar beet. The plant contains a large amount of saccharine matter and a high percentage of natural sugar properties which are easy to extract. It is said to be easily cultivated in climates like those of the southern portion of the United States. According to experiments made by the discoverer, the director of the agricultural institute of Asuncion, this plant is said to yield a sugar which is from twenty to thirty times as sweet as ordinary cane or beet sugar.

### Minnesota Dairy Figures.

The report issued of the State dairy and food departments shows that the 681 creameries of Minnesota which have been inspected during the past season consume every day 5,400,000 pounds of milk. The figures for the year show that 75,000,000 pounds of butter are produced by these creameries and sold for \$17,500,000, of which \$12,500,000 went directly into the pockets of the patrons of the creameries. The 681 creameries are furnished with milk by 420,000 cows out of the 915,000 cows in the State.

### Wide and Narrow Tires.

At an experiment station it has been demonstrated that it requires 40 per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with 1½-inch tires than one with a 3-inch tire. With a Baldwin they like it.

dynamometer careful tests were made with a loaded wagon drawn over blue-grass sward. In a wagon weighing 1,000 pounds it was found that a load weighing 8,272 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through it.

### A Big Grain Farm.

Oklahoma claims to have the largest farm in the Southwest. It is the 101-ranch in the Ponca reservation, and is so big that it is necessary to plant several varieties of wheat in it—one of which ripens several days later than the other—in order that all of them may be harvested at their prime. On this farm the wheat fields are of one thousand acres each, the cattle pastures are of one thousand to 1,500 acres each, and pasture six thousand head annually, the corn rows are one and a half miles long, requiring five hundred mules and three hundred men to handle the crop, and it takes thirty self-binders three weeks to cut the wheat crop and a dozen or more steam threshers forty days to thresh it. There are fifty thousand acres in the ranch.

### Possibilities of Poultry Business.

The next thing in New York may be an egg corner. The eggs laid in the United States every year by hens are worth fully \$145,000,000. The poultry sold brings \$180,000,000. To haul to market all the eggs that all the hens lay every year would take a train of cars 803 miles long. This would reach from Washington to Chicago, where everybody eats one egg a day, or a total of 2,000,000.

The great American people are only beginning to realize what a boon they have in the great American hen, and they are cultivating her and her progeny. They are providing incubators to raise her little ones that she may not be interrupted in her work of delivering the daily egg for the daily consumption of not only the Oldenham but all other townmen.—New York Commercial.

### Fine Potatoes in Maine.

"I doubt if any of you people down here in Washington ever saw anything like the sort of Irish potatoes that we raised in Maine the past season," said Mr. A. C. Gardner, of the Pine Tree State.

"We have one county—Roostock—that is the banner potato county of the Union, and this year it broke all its previous records in the production of the Murphys. Don't set me down as a staller of romance when I tell you that I saw among a number of glass grown there one specimen that weighed four and a half pounds. Plenty of three-pounders were in evidence, and the big ones were just a palatable and luscious as those of smaller size."—Washington Post.

### To Boom Spanish Farms.

American capital will be used to open up large areas of undeveloped farming land in Spain, if the \$5,000,000 company, announced to be under way in New York, succeeds in its attempt. Apparently, the plan is to start factories for making agricultural machinery and to introduce extensive irrigation and other ambitious projects. All this would be a great turning of the tables since the days when the whole of America was mainly a stamping ground of Spanish adventures.

### Grind Grain for Hogs.

In feeding dry whole wheat there is much waste because much of the grain is swallowed whole. Any small grain used for feeding hogs should be coarsely indigestible, for the outer skin that protects the digestible portion of the grain is unaffected by the digestive juices of animals, and, having no gland and grit whereby to do the grinding themselves, it is not digested, but wasted.—Farm and Ranch.

### The Farm Surplus.

The farm surplus should never be sold in its original condition if it can be changed to something else with profit. Hay, when fed to dairy cows, and only the butter is sold, leaves a portion of the profit on the farm, as the butter is derived mostly from the air, and it is to this fact that creameries which return the skim milk and whey to their patrons have done much to increase the fertility of some farms by rendering the manure of the farms more valuable.

### Water for Horses.

Horses require a considerable amount of water daily, the quantity varying with different seasons of the year, the amount of work performed, etc. The time of watering, whether before or after feeding, is a matter of little importance and, generally speaking, may be regulated to suit the convenience of the feeder. Horses become used to either method of watering, and irregularity should be avoided, as sudden changes are apt to prove disturbing.

### English Tobacco.

It is not generally known that tobacco is grown somewhat extensively in several districts in England. So also is Indian corn. The great bar to success in the culture of the tobacco plant during recent years is the want of the sun, but it is a fact that many cigars smoked in London are formed of material grown within a radius of forty miles from Bowbells.

### Pigs Eat Charcoal.

It is said that charcoal is a very valuable hygienic agent for pigs. It is a corrective, and acts as a preventive against various diseases arising from disordered digestive organs. If some charcoal, or even ashes, are put in the pigsty, the pigs will soon show they like it.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### More Railway Horrors.

The railway accident that took place near Connelville, Pa., Wednesday night, bringing death in a most hideous form to more than sixty passengers, and the accident Saturday evening near Grand Rapids, Mich., which caused the death of twenty-two passengers, give a frightful confirmation of the Interstate commerce commission's conclusions regarding the shocking mortality from American railway casualties. The commission has declared the annual record of killed and maimed to be a "disgrace to the American people," and no one can read of these latest disasters without feeling that the characterization is justified. Even if it were true that under present methods of railroading such catastrophes could not be foreseen or prevented, what should be said of the system or lack of system which fails to provide for such prevention? Is the science of railway management still so primitive that collisions cannot be guarded against? It is the business of railways to transport passengers safely and it is the prime requisite of that business that they supply every conceivable precaution necessary to prevent killing people. Accidents cannot be explained away. It is the fact that they occur and not the reason for their occurring that constitutes proof of inefficiency. If they are not due to gross negligence (that fact only emphasizes the innate and essential faultiness of the system. The railroads must stop this slaughter of their passengers and it is the duty of Congress, of the State Legislatures and of the courts to compel them to stop it.—Chicago News.

Within four days fully one hundred persons were killed in the United States in railroad accidents and as many were seriously injured. Two of these accidents—that on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Pittsburg, and that on the Pere Marquette near Grand Rapids—have cost ninety lives, and the list may yet be increased.

Both of these accidents might have been avoided if safety of passengers and trainmen had not been sacrificed to a desire to "make time." While the Baltimore and Ohio wreck was due immediately to timbers which had fallen from a freight preceding the passenger train, the real cause was an effort to make up for lost time. And although the immediate cause of the Pere Marquette collision is given as the blowing out of the red signal light at McCord, the real cause seems to have been an attempt to save time.—Chicago Post.

When life depends upon so uncertain a thing as the burning of a light in the face of a blizzard, it is evident that reforms must be instituted in the operation of railroads. The case of the Pere Marquette road is but one of a score this year—one of many horrors which would have been averted had the block system been installed, a system under which but one-seventh of the railroad mileage in the country is now being operated. In every body of men some incompetents are found. Even the most efficient men occasionally make blunders or are guilty of errors of judgment. In the case of railroad men, errors may mean many deaths. Congress should pass a law compelling railroads to install the block system and take other precautions. Possibly it would be wise to have a track patrol in addition to the block system. At any rate, the traveling public must be better protected.—Chicago Journal.

### WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Diplomats Expect Battles to Be Raging Soon in the Orient.

That war between Russia and Japan is almost inevitable is the opinion of diplomats who are informed of the latest communications from high sources say that the Japanese war party is growing in strength and is bringing its influence to bear on the government.

Infidential officials continue in their determination to keep China neutral, if possible, in the event of war, but in this connection it is noted that the Chinese board of war has ordered the viceroys to furnish full information as to the number of foreign-trained troops available for active service.

The Russian government is noting with the closest attention and keenest interest the quite uncommon energy now being shown by the Chinese in making warlike preparations, under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors, cables the New York Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent. This has grown so serious as to come into the first line of Russia's calculations, broadening out the situation to quite new lines. Such a complication would bring into play the Franco-Russian and Anglo-Japanese treaties.

It is announced here, says a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, that the Argentine men of war Moreno and Hivadavia, built at the Ansaldo yards in Italy, have been recently sold by the mediation of the English firm of Antony Gibbs & Co., for \$7,500,000, but the government does not say which nation is the real purchaser.

The Cudahy Packing Company of South Omaha is just in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extract meat for the Russian government. The shipment must be made from South Omaha as to reach San Francisco before Jan. 20. On that date two Russian ships will be prepared to sail from that port with the beef. It is learned in Omaha that the ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies, which are now on the way or are in preparation for export. All of these supplies, it is said, are for the War Department of Russia.

The Rev. Dr. John R. Lindley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Boston, is dead. From 1883 to 1888 he was chaplain of the House of Representatives.

W. B. Leeds of New York, president of the Rock Island Railway and a former resident of that city, has given \$10,000 to the Richmond, Ind., public hospital.

A small gold watch which disappeared a year ago at York, Pa., from Miss Kate Shover, has just been found in an abandoned crow's nest.







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### THE MAN WITH THE SPADE

All the influences of the country which are hostile to the president, whether for reasons political, personal or financial, are arrayed against the Panama treaty.

The enemies of Theodore Roosevelt—and we love him for the enemies he has made—know that if he starts the isthmian canal his re-nomination and re-election are assured. No power could stop him save death.

The man with the spade! Here would be a campaign slogan with the ring of certain victory. Americans like men who do things. The isthmian canal stands in the list of things that the country has won from Washington.

The democrats, torn with despair, jealousy and greed for party spoils, have seized upon the treaty in the forlorn hope of overthrowing it and the president with it.

The great transcontinental railroad interests will give the sinews of war to the opposition. Republican politicians, desiring Roosevelt's downfall, have seized upon the opportunity. All the enemies of the president are in line for the attack.

Before the last hurdle the whole pack has rallied.

These persons, desperate and unscrupulous, would imperil the country's welfare in their selfish scramble for money, power and spoils. They have the insolence to weigh their own selfish contemptible interests against the nation's well being.

Here is a question which should be pinned above the mire of politics. It is not a question of patriotism. In the old days all men united on the broad principles of patriotism.

It will be an everlasting disgrace to congress, to the senate in particular, if it does not uphold the president.

Let the men in congress turn deaf ears to the chicanery of a scheming democratic politician who would be president, deaf ears to the paled questioning of the republican senator whose distinguished services are fast being overshadowed by the halting doubts of age and possible impeachment.

The man with the spade! The American people are for the man with the spade.—Chicago Journal.

President Sherman of Cornell University who made a reputation as an anti-imperialist, on the Philippine question, defends the course of the Administration in Panama as the most expedient with reference to American interests and the most just in view of all the circumstances of the case.

There is evident dissatisfaction with certain Republicans over the coming nomination of President Roosevelt. Perry S. Heath, Machen, Tyner and a number who have been dismissed from office for dishonest practices, or are under indictment, are opposed to Roosevelt.

Russia should take warning from the prompt and unanimous ratification of the Chinese commercial treaty by the United States Senate, and not try to prevent this government receiving all the concessions granted in China.

The present session of Congress may become known as the session of the three treaties; the Cuban Reciprocity, the Chinese Commercial and the Panama Canal Treaty.

When Senators Hoar, Gorman and Morgan are long forgotten, the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt will be remembered in connection with the Panama Canal.

**Weather Service.**  
Even Japan has her own weather service, and the Australian colonies each one. The Russian service and German service are most excellent, but the American is generally considered to be the best of all, as it is the most expensive.

**New York's Water Supply.**  
The present plan for increase of the city's water supply provides for an expenditure of about \$50,000,000 for the New York 200,000,000 gallons of water from the Wappingers creek regions.

**Land Values Increase.**  
The value of land on Manhattan has increased considerably in the last few years, and the cost of building has also increased.

**Idea of "Landscape."**  
The idea of "Landscape," defined by a Lewis and Clark expedition, is something you go on when there is a

**Prisoners in Japan.**  
When an official Japanese representative, at the end of June, returned from Japan, he reported that there were 100 prisoners in Japan.

**White Hedgehog.**  
A white hedgehog, named "Hedgehog," was recently found in the woods near the town of South Lyndeboro, New Hampshire.

**Drinking Water.**  
The drinking water of 1908 was found to be of a higher quality than in 1907, and the amount of water consumed was also increased.

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### WORSE AS IT WENT ON.

**Reason for Colored Gentleman's Dissatisfaction With His Name.**

An old colored man called on Judge Rufus B. Cowing the other day, and in asking for advice supplied the court with a good story.

"What I've gwine to inculcate, Judge, is dis: What mus' I do to change mah prognomen? When I find dat I've weighted down wif ah prognomen dat's bound to kill my trade, what mus' I do?"

"You wish to change your name?" Inquired Judge Cowing. "And why?" "Cause mah name is Failure. Yes, sph, dat's mah name. I've ah white-washer, and dat name jes' queers me."

"Very well, uncle; why not use the first letter of your first name," suggested the court.

"Dat's wuss," groaned the old man. "I've tried dat. I had ah big sign painted 'A. Failure,' and mah trade left me."

"The initial letter does make an unhappy combination," agreed the Judge. "But I'll tell you what to do. Use your first name, and then people will not notice the last name so much."

"Dat's der mos' discommoding of all, sah. It's simply down-right scandalous. Mah first name is Adam, sah."—New York Times.

### Soap an Enemy to Doctors.

A doctor once, when visiting a patient who was suffering from the effects of too much beer within and too little soap and water without, said to the invalid's wife: "If there was less beer drunk and more soap and water used there would not be half so much sickness in the world." To which the woman promptly returned: "Then half of you doctors would be out of work."

### An "Early Auto."

As far back as 1797, when the Court was only about 30 years of age, Dr. Kinsley of his city drove through the streets of Hartford, one of which has since been named for him, a self-propelling carriage, which was really a steam automobile. And in 1798 John Fitch of Windsor began his experiments with the steamboat.—Hartford Courant.

### Socialism in New Zealand.

New Zealand has gone farther than any other nation in realizing the ideal state of the Socialist, where the government owns all the land, manages all the industries, and is the only capitalist in the community. About 100,000 men in every six throughout the island are in some form of government employ, or is in receipt of a pension from the government.

### X-Ray Nurses.

A new vocation for nurses in Berlin. The subjects are in the X-ray.

### Irish Peat Bog.

The peat bog at 1,250 years. The bog is 1,250 years old.

### Infant Mortality in France.

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**Patti's Husband a Magistrate.**

Patti's husband, Baron Cederstrom, has been appointed a justice of the peace in the county of Brecon, Wales.

**Discover Tin Oxide.**

Veins of the oxide have been discovered in the Transvaal which yield 27 per cent tin.

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### Foreign Students in Germany.

Of the foreigners in German universities 628 study philosophy, 616 medicine, 688 mathematics, and natural sciences, 351 law, 199 forestry, 146 agriculture, 124 evangelical and Catholic theology, 29 pharmacy and 27 dentistry; 876 are matriculated in Berlin, 406 at Leipzig, 257 at Munich, 197 at Heidelberg, 146 at Halle and 128 at Freiburg.

### Revarnishing Furniture.

Sandpapering furniture is a tedious job, and the woman who wishes to revarnish or paint a chair or table will find her hands and patience saved if she will use one-third of a cupful of common washing soda to a pint of warm water, with a good scrubbing brush, to remove the old finish. Rinse off with clear water and do not attempt to put on the new coat until the piece is thoroughly dry.

### Bed Protection.

The objection to brass or iron beds that draughts are not so easily overcome by the use of drapery curtains at the head. In hospitals squares of heavy muslin tied by tapes at the corners of the uprights of the bed are laundered weekly with the other bed linen.

### London Child Merchants.

Twenty thousand young children, daily and nightly, stand in the streets of London offering various articles for sale.



## ADJOINING TOWNS

### LAKE VILLA.

Happy New Year.

J. O. MacLean spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Mamie Nader is visiting in Chicago this week.

Ollie Nelson and Florence Watson are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Bert Gonyo returned home Monday after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and family spent Christmas with relatives in Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Kapple and family on Christmas day.

Mrs. Webster, of Oak Park, spent the holidays with her brother, H. Potter and family.

Mrs. R. A. Douglas of Chicago spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Bill Cragg, of Wilmette, Wis., came down last week to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

All members of Cedar Lake Camp number 460, R. N. A., will please pay their per capita tax immediately or be suspended.

Kate Manzer Recorder.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon January 6, with Mrs. H. Potter. Members will please be on hand promptly as there is work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherwood visited a couple days last week with their daughter Mrs. H. Hendricks at Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherwood spent Christmas at Ingleside also.

At the home of Mrs. J. G. Rowling on Christmas day occurred the marriage of their daughter Mabel K. to Ernest Wald of Grayslake, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stevens, of Grayslake. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom were present. Mrs. Wald has lived here all her life and has many friends who wish her and her husband many years of happiness. They departed on the evening train for a short visit with relatives at Burlington, and are now at home to their many friends, at Grayslake.

California prune wafers will preserve your health, cleanse your system and purify your blood. Try them. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Genevieve Edwards is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Shauver, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Brandtetter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Decker of Highland Park spent part of the week with his mother here.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. church this week to which all are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedge, of Waukegan have been spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Emmons, of Libertyville visited friends here on Tuesday and attended the O. E. S. installation in the evening.

Next week will be observed as usual by the Congregational church as the week of prayer. Meetings every evening commencing at 7:30.

On Friday occurred the death of the five months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. Funeral services were held on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Stevens.

The members of the Moonlight club gave Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wald a surprise at their home on Tuesday evening. A royal time was had and many handsome gifts were given them as a token of the high esteem in which they are held.

Mrs. C. B. Harvey, Mrs. F. Fritsch, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. Wightman and Miss Louise Wightman attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Bailey (nee Ida Cribb) at her home at Evanston on Monday. She leaves a husband, two small children, her parents and other relatives to mourn her loss.

The attendance at the Xmas tree exercises at the Congregational church on Christmas eve was very large many being unable to gain admittance. The exercises were the finest ever given in the history of the church, each one doing their part to perfection. Mrs. Barrow and Mr. Brockopp favored the audience with two fine selections, Mrs. Barrow playing on the new vocal organ and Mr. Brockopp on the organ. The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church on the same evening went off nicely with quite a good attendance.

A perfect Anti-Malaria and Anti-Malaria protection for old and young. California Prune Wafers. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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### MILLBURN, ILL.

Happy New Year to all.

Clarence Bonner was home from Indianapolis to spend Christmas.

Horace Tower, of Englewood, visited with his uncle, Mr. Tower and family during the holidays.

Harry and Smith Hughes of Antioch, took charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

O. E. Topic Jan. 3.—The kind of growth I need in 1904. Eph. 4: 11-16. Earl White leader.

The Sunday School gave an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Congregational church Christmas eve.

The next regular business meeting of the C. E. will be with Miss Lucy Spafford, Friday Jan. 8. The social committee have prepared some kind of a treat.

A number of young people gave Jesse Denmann a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening, Dec. 25 in honor of his eighteenth birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games the most exciting of which was *slitch*.

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### TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. Ross was a Chicago passenger Thursday morning.

Mr. Havens and Mrs. Moore were Antioch callers Tuesday.

There will be a social in the Liberty church Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Graves spent Christmas with her brother in Waukegan.

Mr. Will Rea of St. Paul was transacting business in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Patrick spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Wiggill of Randall.

Mr. Geo. Patrick and family and Miss Gertrude Booth spent Christmas with their grandfather, Mr. Bailey, at Salem.

Mr. Kennedy, the owner of the sheep that are being fed at Geo. Booth's, suddenly passed away at Butte, Montana. He was on his way to spend Christmas with his daughter.

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### SAME TALL FISH STORIES.

But the Last One Certainly "Took the Cake."

"When I was fishing in the Arkansas river," said the Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, "I saw a fish that was so game and bold that he jumped up in the air and bit off two feet of my fishing line."

"When Dr. Woods, an eminent divine, was fishing somewhere or other," said the Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg, "he tried to pass his wife's spectacles to her across a small stream by fastening the glasses to the end of his fishing line. An immense fish jumped out of the water and was caught by the rims of the spectacles. When he was drawn out of the water the spectacles were pulled across his face, and he was gazing reproachfully through Mrs. Woods' spectacles."

"When I was down in Mississippi," said Gen. R. A. Lee, "I struck a lot of fish that were so sporty that all you had to do was to rock a boat and they would jump into it and catch themselves."

"In the Pigeon river, in this state," said Dr. Howerton, with grim determination writ on his face, "a man was fishing and he used as a sinker a big bullet that came from a revolution war battlefield. A large fish caught hold of his hook and pulled so hard that when the hook came out of his gills the bullet flew back and fractured the man's skull."

"Yes, that's so," said W. L. Long. "And the men who live close to that same river catch fish in the most modern way. They no longer use a hook and line, but they lie down by the stream with rifles in their hands, and when the fish—big, fierce, fine fish they are—jump up into the air they shoot 'em with a rifle. I call that fishing some."

"I pass," said Col. Jeems Howie, with a sigh.—Boston Post.

### MADE WHISTLER HIS FRIEND.

Mark Twain's Experience with the Irascible Painter.

Mark Twain described recently his first meeting with James McNeill Whistler.

"I was introduced to Mr. Whistler," he said, "in his studio in London. I had heard that the painter was an incorrigible joker, and I was determined to get the better of him, if possible. So at once I put on my most hopelessly stupid air, and I drew near the canvas that Mr. Whistler was completing.

"That ain't bad," I said. "It ain't bad, only here in this corner"—and I made as if to rub out a cloud effect with my finger. "I'd do away with that cloud if I was you."

"Whistler cried nervously: 'Gad, sir, be careful there. Don't you see the paint is not dry?'"

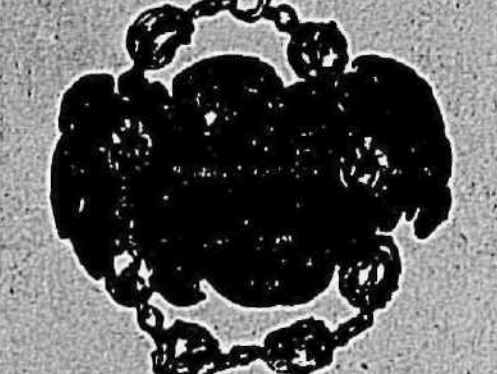
"Oh, that don't matter," said I. "I've got my gloves on."

"We got on well together after that."

It has actual art value. The great links of the chain are of dull greenish yellow gold, far from sterling standard, but quite as effective as the real thing.

The pendant takes the form of a large butterfly, or, to speak more accurately, suggests the form of a butterfly, the body being formed by a remarkably well-modeled and graceful feminine figure lightly draped. The upper line of the wings is made by the extended arms of the figure, and the extended draperies falling lightly from these curving arms form the wings.

The figure is wrought in dull gold.



shades, from palest greenish yellow to dark brownish green, and the draperies, or wings, is of transparent enamel in delicate green lightly veined by threads of the metal.

But description is hopeless. One must see the new jewelry to understand.—New York Sun.

### MAN HAS PIG'S SKIN.

Doctor Grafts 225 inches of Porker's Cuticle on Patient.

Dr. Hamilton Browning, teacher of clinical surgery in the University of Virginia hospital, has succeeded in grafting the skin of a two months old pig upon a large surface of one of the patients under his charge.

As a general rule, grafting is made by taking the skin from the body of the person upon whom the graft is to be made, or from the bodies of the generous persons who are not afraid of a little pain. Dr. Browning, however, could use neither of these methods, as the surface to be grafted covered 225 square inches or area on the thigh of the young man patient, who had been injured in a railway accident.

Two weeks elapsed before the wound was ready for the operation. The treatment to which the pig was subjected was thorough if no more. First the animal was shaved and washed with warm water and green soap. Then it was washed in the same way and a thick coat of the green soap was allowed to remain upon it for four hours. Next it was given another thorough scrubbing with green soap and alcohol. After this its body was inclosed with a strong bichloride of mercury solution, which was left on for ten hours.

On the day the grafting began the pig was chloroformed and thin shavings of skin were taken from it and gently pressed upon the patient's wound by a nurse. The whole operation required several days, but the result was perfect. Within a few months the young man had a whole skin, had passed a rigid examination for life insurance and had resumed his work.

### Animal Lays Eggs.

"Echidna hystrix," a quaint little creature from New Zealand, is one of



the exceptions to the animal rule, as it lays eggs. These are carried in a pouch, where in due time they are hatched by the heat of the parent's body.

### Music Taught by Phone.

A pupil of a Utica cornet player, who lived many miles from that city, broke his leg and was unable to leave his home. The teacher determined that he would give his pupil in town his usual lessons and proceeded to transmit his musical instruction over the telephone. The experiment worked most satisfactorily, the notes of the cornets of both instructor and pupil were heard distinctly at the receiving end, and whatever verbal suggestions the professor had to make were sent, of course, just as readily over the wire.

### Forced into Happiness.

Seymour, Conn., has a bachelors' club, the members of which draw lots once a year to see who will get married, and the one getting the red ticket must marry within a year or pay the wedding expenses of the next victim. Recently W. F. Kerstin was chosen as the unwilling sacrifice, and all the members of the club thought he would refuse to pay the penalty, but a few days ago he disappeared and now announcements of his wedding at Madison, N. Y., have been received by his friends.

### Oldest Horse in Maine.

Panobscot county claims the oldest horse in Maine, if not in the country. His name is "Tommy Fosskett." He is 42 years old, and there is no question about his age.

### Healthy and Active at 92.

Mrs. Abigail M. Webster of North Sandwich, N. H., is 92 years of age and so active that she recently walked two miles to visit her best-granddaughter.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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## THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

### THE SAILOR'S NOVEL IDEA.

He Wanted at Least Some Part of a Wedding.

Max Adler, as Charles Heber Clark, the humorous writer, likes to be called, once told at a dinner of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia a story apropos of the tariff.

Mr. Clark has strong views on the tariff. In his speech he condemned the advocates of measures opposed to his views as follows:

"Those people remind me of a sailor who took his sweetheart to church and asked the minister to marry them. 'The minister would have married them readily enough, only the man was half drunk, and even the woman, it was evident, had been drinking. Besides, they admitted they had only known each other two days.

"Oh, I can't marry you,' the minister said. Then, to give an inoffensive reason for his refusal, he asked: 'Have you got a guinea?'"

"No, indeed," said the sailor, "nor nothing like it."

"Then to marry you is out of the question, for you haven't enough money to pay me," said the other.

"The sailor took out a quarter and squeezed it, with a wink, into the minister's hand.

"Just marry us as far as that'll go, boss," he said."

### Would Keep Him in Mind.

James Cobb tells a curious story of a lady, a sister of Owen Tudor, who, like Henry the Eighth, was greatly given to marrying, and did not die until she had been led seven times to the altar. When she was following her fourth husband to the grave, the gentleman behind whom she rode on horseback ventured to urge his suit. "Unhappily," said the dame, "thou art too late, seeing that I am pledged already; yet do not lose heart, for, should it fall out that I have again to perform this melancholy office, I will bear thee in mind."

### English Children in Canada.

The London Times, commenting on a correspondent's letter on child emigration to the colonies, says in thirty-four years 5,000 children have been sent to Canada.

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J. Gillespie was indicted at Rising Sun, for alleged murder of his sister, both; Belle Seward and Myron Bar and wife were held as access- ories.

into the death of Mrs. Charles W. of Des Moines, whose char- acter was found by her husband, a verdict of murder. No ar- rests have been made.

Th Jones, said to be a prominent militia of Salt Lake, committed sui- cide at St. James Hotel in Denver by cyanide of potassium. He is said to have been despondent over finan- cial

Attorney General Bryan of Maryland has prepared a constitutional amend- ment, the purpose of which is the dis- franchisement of the negro.

Typhoid fever is spreading rapidly in Pittsburg and threatens to cause an epidemic. In twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases. The disease is virulent.

Mrs. George Frisbie Hoar, aged 60, wife of the senior Senator from Massa- chusetts, was stricken suddenly with heart disease at her home in Washington and died within an hour.

All records for Christmas business in the New York postoffice were broken this year. One million packages passed through the office in one day. The for- eign mails were very heavy.

Speculators in cotton, who invested two months ago, have made profits of 2,000 per cent by the recent rise. Daniel J. Sullivan bought a \$250,000 house for his wife's Christmas present.

Thirteen passengers who faced death for five days when the steamship Me- nominee was overwhelmed and disabled by a giant wave in the Atlantic arrived in New York City on the Cedric.

In Bennington, Vt., Mrs. Mary A. Rogers was found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, on Aug. 12, 1902. The verdict carries the death penalty.

Sixty-three persons were killed and fully seventy were seriously injured in a wreck of the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from Chi- cago to New York, near Connellsville, Pa.

First presentation of Wagner's great music drama, "Parsifal," in the Metro- politan Opera House in New York City, stunned an audience of 4,000 persons to a spirit of reverence, which was felt even in the streets.

The plant of the McShane Company, manufacturer of plumbers' supplies in Baltimore, suffered a loss of \$50,000 by fire. It is feared the watchman, Andrew Burns, 55 years old, lost his life. The plant had been closed for the holidays.

Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at the Brook- lyn navy yard and died before medical aid could be summoned. He had come from his home in Princeton to visit Rear Admiral Rodgers, commandant of the navy yard.

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two were wrapped in blankets and the gas was turned on. It is thought by the police that the mother turned on the gas and murdered the child and committed suicide.

A telephone message from Denton, Neb., says at a Christmas entertainment in a school house John Shields and Kate Sullivan were fatally burned and others slightly injured. Miss Sullivan, acting as Santa Claus, was enveloped in cotton, which took fire. Shields and others went to her assistance.

Crazed by the long continued use of strong drink and angered because the affection which he felt toward his land- lady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, was not reciprocated, Gust Kuhn, an Alton police- man, attempted to take her life and killed himself. Kuhn shot the woman in the breast, but the wound did not prove fatal.

Burglars broke into the First National Bank in Salem, S. D., and blew open the vault with dynamite. Although \$8,000 was in the vault, the burglars did not get any money, apparently being frightened away. Later they stole a team from a barn, got a sled, some robes and a fur coat from a lively stable and escaped.

Cracksmen entered the saloon of Har- ris and Anderson at Elkhorn, Mont., and stole the iron safe, which they carried away on a sled a quarter of a mile from town. The robbers then blew the safe open and secured about \$4,000 in gold coin and jewelry valued at \$50.

The safe was the banking place of many men in the camp.

A telegram received from Col. W. F. Coyle, ("Buffalo Bill"), who is in New York, says he has secured \$8,500,000 in cash with which to construct the propo- sed Cady-Salisbury canal and irrigation project in the Big Horn Basin of Wyom- ington, and that work will be begun on this and several other big enterprises in northern Wyoming early in the spring.

After going through the Supreme Court, the Kansas City Court of Appeals and the St. Louis Court of Appeals, be- neath the law, the case of Thos. Sublette against the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railway Company, for the killing of a bull nineteen years ago, was settled in the Clayton Circuit Court by the rendering of \$275 judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Clayton S. Deerfoot, an insane pa- tient, escaped from the Grand Island Soldiers' Home armed with a huge paper knife, succeeded in getting into Gov. Mickey's private office in Lincoln, Neb. Grandfathering his weapon, he declared that Senator Dietrich, under indictment for bribery, was innocent and compelled the Governor to express the same view. Gov. Mickey was agreeing to everything the insane man declared when capitol em- ployees rushed in and overpowered the man.

Pillsbury P. DeFrance the other day left Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary a free man after having served a term of fifteen years, less good time allowance, for the theft of a 2-cent postage stamp. The case is one of the most remarkable in the history of western courts.

DeFrance was convicted in the United States Court for Nebraska of holding up a mail carrier. Although it was shown at his trial that he secured only a postage stamp, he was sentenced to impris- onment in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for life. President McKinley commuted this to fifteen years.

Burglars have blown open a safe in the Tower Hill, Ill., bank and escaped with \$5,000 in cash. The thieves stole a horse and buggy in which to get away. Attorney General Hamilton is one of the bank's principal stockholders. The same night a gang of safe-blowers, that has been robbing central Illinois banks ex- ploded dynamite and wrecked the bank at Ancker. Just as \$10,000 was exposed the telephone bell in the office commene- ed to ring and frightened away the men after they had secured little plunder. It developed that the robbers previously cut all the telephone wires leading out of Ancker, to prevent communication to outside cities.

William E. Curtis writes that the Pope has decided to give the money for the sale of the friars' lands to the church in the Philippines.

Howard Smith of Bolivar was killed and his daughter fatally injured by a Canton and New Philadelphia interurban car near Strasburg. They were driving across the track.

Gen. Morales, with a strong force and many cannon, disembarked at Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, after a bomb- ardment of the port. His troops under Gen. Jimenes were defeated.

Repetition of the massacre of Jews in Kishineff, it is feared, will take place on the Russian Christmas day, Jan. 7. Incendiary leaflets and post cards are being circulated and the governor offers little hope.

The Governor of Alexandretta, Syria, made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul. Attributing the naturalized American citizen whose arrest by the Turkish au- thorities caused Consul Davis to leave, he has been liberated.

Reports on volume of country's hol- iday trade are conflicting, according to Dun's Weekly Review; December rail- road earnings 6 per cent over 1902.

Fourteen hundred steerage passengers on the steamship Blucher raged in a panic in the hold during a furious gale in midocean. They were held in check only by the efforts of two priests and four of the Blucher's armed officers.

P. P. Wright, assistant general man- ager of the Lake Shore Railroad, retired on Jan. 1 on full pay. Mr. Wright en- tered the employ of the Lake Shore in 1861, was with the Erie from 1873 to 1883, and again with the Lake Shore since 1883.

## DIE IN B. & O. WRECK.

FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE ENDS SIXTY-THREE LIVES.

Duquesne Limited Thrown from Rails Near Connellsville, Pa., by Timbers Dropped from Freight—Passengers Cooked Alive in Smoking Car.

Sixty-three persons were killed, most of them being roasted to death by escaping steam, and seventy-five injured, many fatally, when passenger train No. 12, the "Duquesne Limited," on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was wrecked at 7:30 Wednesday night a mile and a half from Connellsville, Pa. The train was torn to pieces, the mail and baggage cars were hurled down a 15-foot embankment into the Youghiogheny river, the sleeping and dining cars were thrown part way down the bank and most of them were burned by the fire set by the engine. The locomotive itself was torn to fragments and pieces thrown into the river.

Hours were consumed in rescuing the bodies of the dead and the injured victims from the debris. During the great- est part of this time nearly everybody able to reach the scene of the disaster had displayed the greatest heroism. Scarcely had the bodies been laid out in rows on the bank, however, when thieves began to rob the dead of jewelry and other valuables.

Burns His Coat to Save Other Train. Baggage-master Thomas J. Baum of Hazlewood proved the archhero of the occasion. His head and body were se- verely cut in the wreck, but in the mo- ment of his injury he remembered that west-bound passenger train No. 49 was about due. If it ran into the wreckage there would be another catastrophe. He had nothing with which to signal except matches.

Crawling out from under the debris that imprisoned him for a time, Baum ran down the track, pulled off his coat and stood ready for the approach of No. 49. When he saw the headlights break through the darkness he struck a match, lighted a sleeve of his coat and then waved the flaming garment as a warning to the oncoming engineer.

The signal was seen and heeded. No. 49 stopped within a foot of Baum and within a short distance of the pile of debris.

The wrecked train was running east from Pittsburg at a rate of sixty miles an hour. It struck an obstruction of lumber on a curve near Dawson.

Most of those killed were foreigners who were in the smoker, just back of the baggage car. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. Many of their bodies were burned to a crisp. The entire population turned out on mounds to assist in caring for the living and in disposing of the dead. A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that not a woman was injured except slightly.

Lumber from Freight Causes Wreck. The wreck was caused by the break- ing of the castings on a car load of bridge timbers on a west-bound freight train which had passed Laurel Run not more than fifteen minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occur- red on a curve and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the timbers that had fallen.

The big Atlantic type engine plunged into the timbers, then into the embank- ment, and the baggage and express cars were thrown into the Youghiogheny river. The smoker followed the engine and landed squarely on top of it. This allowed the escaping steam from the engine to fill the car.

The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity and all the passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in this car escaped with his life, and it is estimated that at least forty of the dead were in the smoker.

An operator at "YR" tower on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, across the Youghiogheny river, was the first to send word of the accident and to send for relief. He was watching the Du- quesne Limited as it was speeding along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. He saw the cars pile high in the air and then sink back on the tracks. The screams of the injured and dying were plainly heard. In another second he was sending word to the railroad officials at Dawson and Connellsville.

ON 15 CENTS A DAY. Army Commissary Officer Says Man Can Live on This Amount.

Will 15 cents' worth of food supply plentifully a laborer who works hard for eight hours, or a soldier who fights or marches all day? That is a question which is at present bothering United States army officers. Major William H. Benn of Omaha, chief of commissary of the Department of Missouri, thinks that he has solved the problem of feeding soldiers in his department. He has found that 15 cents a day is sufficient to maintain a man in good health and in the best of spirits. The major is feeding ten of the most able-bodied laborers he can find, stipulating that not more than 6 cents will be spent on any one meal and giving assurances that when five days are up not one will find fault with the fare.

The first day the ten dined at the major's table. Hundreds of workmen crowded about the commissary depart- ment to see what the fare would be and what the verdict of the men on whom the experiment was conducted. Roast beef, brown gravy, baked potatoes, ba- con, beans, tomatoes, pickles, prunes, two kinds of bread and customary sea- sonings were on the bill. The major's guests were enthusiastic over the feast.

"The idea was suggested to me by the thousands of families who find support on laborers' wages difficult and by crys- tals of those who see in bills for the support of their families that American soldiers cannot live well," said Major Benn.

Grafted Wife's Skin. After shooting her husband, whom she mistook for a burglar, Mrs. A. J. Butler of Austin suburb, Chicago, induced the physicians to graft from her own body the flesh necessary to save his leg from amputation. For days she has lain on a cot by her husband's side at the Gar- field Park sanitarium and without com- plaint undergone the tortures of a sur- gical operation each day as the doctors transferred, bit by bit, the particles of flesh and pieces of the 24-inch leg of the husband which she heroically cut off with a razor.

## Legends of the Redmen.

Not only is the Garden of the Gods a place wonderful in itself, but to it is added the charm of environment. A delightful walk or drive brings the vis- itor to the springs of Manitou, once presided over by the Great Spirit of the Indian. To these delicious foun- tains came Cheyenne and Arapahoe, with their offerings of beads and wam- pum; here, in all the gorgeous colors of their nations, they gathered to per- form their sacred dances, while the somber canyon reflected the flames of the campfire and tossed from cliff to cliff the weird echo of their songs.

Here, also, came Ouray, chief of the Uncompahgre, who liked not the garb of the paleface, but who wooed and won the fair Chepta "while he wore a saddle blanket and a look of woe."—Four-Track News.

## An Evil in Food the Law Should Reach.

In reference to the use of alum bak- ing powders Prof. Schweitzer, of the State University of Missouri, says: "The deleterious effects of alum and the soluble salts of aluminum upon the human system, even when used in small quantities, are too well known to need relating; their use in baking powder is dangerous, and should be re- stricted."

The effects of the continuous use of alum baking powders are thus summed up in a medical publication: "Alum taken into the stomach re- tards the digestion of the food."

"It is an irritant which inflames and irritates the stomach and intestinal canal."

"It is an astringent and tends to con- stipate the bowels, which interferes with digestion."

"It renders the albumen of the food partially insoluble, and therefore takes away from its nutritive value."

"It is absorbed into the blood, which it tends to thicken and coagulate. The free flow of the blood through the or- gans of the heart is thus retarded."

"Its continued absorption into the system causes some forms of nervous prostrations and many of those affec- tions of the nerves from which both women and men suffer."

"Fourteen grains of alum have caused the death of a child. Larger doses have frequently resulted fatally in the case of adults."

"No drug so powerful and deadly, no matter in what proportions it may be employed, can safely be used in any ar- ticle of food."

An Effective Prescription. Uncle Rastus had never enjoyed a medical education nor spent much time in the study of diseases or remedies; nevertheless, he was often consulted by the neighborhood in times of stress.

"I certainly don't know what I'm gwine to do 'bout dese staggering headaches my wife has," said Mr. Or- lando Clay Jefferson, gloomily, to Uncle Rastus, in the seclusion of the tiny room known as "the doctor's parlor."

"Dey keep increasing an' manifesting as time goes along. Seems as if I couldn't gib her a good prochnent 'bout de food or de house or any ob her neglects widout her getting one ob dese staggering aches in her head. None ob my fust two wives had such works."

Uncle Rastus bent a keen glance from under his bushy eyebrows at the cross old face before him, but he of- fered no suggestion.

"Hain't you got some kind ob pills dat'll stop dese staggering headaches dat keep her from de cook-stove?" de- manded Mr. Jefferson, impatiently.

"No, sah," said Uncle Rastus, im- pressively, "dere's no such pills in de market. But de bes' way to stop her staggering headaches would be to fas- ten down your mouf wid a big, wide piece ob sticking-plaster, Mist' Jeff- erson. I'm pappared to put it on, sah."

Mr. Grover's Case. Fredericka, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said: "I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well at night and every symptom of my trouble is gone."

"It is some time now since I was cured and I have not had the slightest return of any symptom of the old trou- ble."

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business is decidedly better than at any recent date, and the improvement is not confined to activity in holiday goods, although the best reports concern those lines. Continued lower temperature not only stimulates sales, but jobbers are receiving supplementary orders for seasonable goods, and collections are more prompt. Building permits issued during November exceeded the same month last year, railway tonnage is heavy and several manufacturing branches are starting the machinery. On the other hand, there is no improvement of the situation in the cotton industry, and fuel products are restricting output.

Confidence is increasing in the iron and steel industry, and the feeling is be- coming more general that prices will not be materially lower, except possibly in some departments that have not yet par- ticipated in the readjustment. It is en- couraging to find some improvement in the demand for pig iron, although an ex- tensive tonnage is expected to be taken until 1904. The steel markets have been uncertain during the week, owing to the numerous meetings for the settlement of price lists and wage scales.

At last it is possible to chronicle a sub- stantial advance in quotations for cotton goods. New England shoe shops have many orders for delivery next month.

Favorable features of the week's activities are the growing ease of money, fewer commercial defaults, and heavy consumption of merchandise. Weather conditions have been unusually con- ducive to large dealings in the necessities and holiday wares. Gains are recorded in the luxuries and high-priced goods, and the buying was liberal in wearing ap- parel, household requirements and the best grades of furniture. Prices average high, but buyers take hold freely. Taken as a whole, retail trade has advanced with excellent results.

Dealings at wholesale are larger than have been expected in several branches, and re-assortment orders have shown well in heavy dry goods, clothing and shoes. Selections for spring delivery are now appearing satisfactorily, and the outlook shows improvement, although interior merchants in some respects are conserva- tive in their views.

Corn shipments aggregated 1,551,180 bushels, and are 25 per cent less than corresponding week of 1902. Demand has shown sharp contraction in most of the cereals, but prices compared with a week ago show only slight changes. Corn declined one-quarter of a cent, and ad- vances are in oats three-eighths of a cent and wheat one-quarter of a cent. Live stock receipts, 380,104 head, are 4 per cent under a year ago.

Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency concerning the state of trade throughout the United States are summarized as fol- lows:

Interest and dividend disbursements at Philadelphia Jan. 1 will aggregate \$9,000,000; at Pittsburg \$9,000,000, and at St. Louis \$4,000,000. At the "Quaker City" the wool industry fell behind 25 per cent this year owing to previous forced production and strikes, but the outlook for 1904 is good.

General trade prospects at Pittsburg for next year are for gains. Chicago re- ports a fair outlook for next year. St. Louis an encouraging one, and St. Paul one as good as this year.

Nearly all leading western railways are suffering from lack of motive power to move freight offered—the first instance of the kind this year. Inquiries for 50,000 tons of rails and structural steel at Chicago constitute one of the fea- tures of the industrial week.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$4.70; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.25 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$4.00 to \$4.35; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, standard, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c; hay, timothy, \$5.50 to \$12.00; creamery, \$1.00 to \$1.10; butter, choice, prime, 10c to 11c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 26c; potatoes, 10c to 14c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.45; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.35; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, white, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, white, 37c to 38c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.40; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 40c to 41c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.40; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.35; wheat, No. 2, 40c to 41c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.30 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 40c to 41c; corn, No. 2, yellow, new, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 3, white, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, white, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 57c; barley, No. 2, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, \$11.25.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, 47c to 50c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; clover seed, prime, 1.02.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, fair to cho- ice, \$4.45 to \$4.55; sheep, fair to cho- ice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.20; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 10c to 10c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 38c; butter, creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, 25c to 26c.







